



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1 Term

Welcome back to another half-term filled with learning.

We are excited about the summer term and all the activities we have planned. As the weather warms up, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle and also apply sun-cream before coming to school.

Please try to complete the weekly homework with your child as it consolidates the learning that we do in class during the week.

Please ensure that you are reading with your child at home every night. This will help them massively when it comes to whole class reading lessons.

Mx Haynes-Hunte and Miss Nur 

Apps and communication

Our multiplication check is just a few weeks away! Please encourage your child to practice their times tables as often as possible at home.

If you need any information about logins, please speak to Mx Haynes-Hunte or Miss Nur.



Reading



Our author focus this half-term is Rick Riordan. Rick is most famous for writing the Percy Jackson series. He has a dog named Speedy and three black cats. He likes to read, swim, play guitar, and travel with his family in his spare time. His first children book was written because he wanted to read a Greek mythology book to his son Haley.

English



Our text this half-term is 'The One and Only Ivan'. In English this half-term we will be writing a balanced argument and a persuasive speech all about the freedom of animals in our society today. Do you believe animals should be in zoos or circuses?

Maths

This half-term, we will continue practicing and consolidating our learning on fractions. We will also be starting our learning on decimals and looking at the similarities it has with fractions. We will be ending the half-term with our 'money' unit.



Science



In science we will be learning about animals and humans. We will be exploring the human digestive system and looking at food chains.

History





In History we will be exploring 'The Mighty Roman Empire' and how it impacted life as we know it in Britain and the rest of the world.

We will be learning about famous Roman rulers such as Julius Caesar, and fearless emperor Claudius

French

In French this half term we will be looking at how to describe different types of weather. We will also explore the seasons.



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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p>  <p>In Computing, the main focus will be on TTRS. This will enable all children to dedicate time to practice their times tables for the upcoming test.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>The famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo is our focus this half-term. We will study some of her artwork with a focus on portraits and collages.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>Sikhism will be our religious focus for this term. We will gain an understanding of their beliefs and how that impacts how they live their lives. We will also learn about their places of worship and their holy texts.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning about the wider world. We will look at topics such as environmental change, culture, and anti-social behaviour.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Notes</u></p> <p>Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled. We try our best to keep their jumpers with them or safely put away in the classroom. However, many jumpers have been going missing at after school clubs. The only way we can hope that they get back to you is if they are clearly labelled.</p> <p>We have a trip to the Science Museum on the 8th of May</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE days: 4AH - Monday and Thursday 4SN - Monday and Thursday.</p> <p><u>PE Kit</u> Please ensure that your child is prepared with the correct kit suitable for the weather and that all items are correctly labelled.</p> <p>-White T-shirt -Black/navy/blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts -Plimsolls / trainers</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is set on a Thursday and is due the following Tuesday.</p> <p>The content of the homework will be based around our learning that week.</p> <p>Please make sure your child practices their spellings and times tables each week as they will be tested on Thursday. They can access Times Table Rockstars at home and this is such a fun way to practice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Nur or Mx Haynes-Hunte</u></p> | |